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**METHOD OF SCREENING FOR PROTEIN  
INHIBITORS AND ACTIVATORS**

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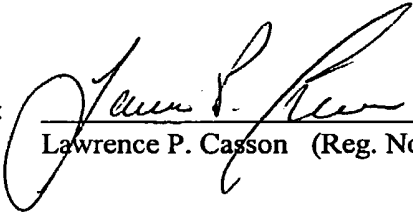
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant hereby brings the attached Opinion to the attention of the Examiner.
2. The opinion, which is being appealed, was rendered December 4, 2003 in Bayer AG v. Housey Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and concerns U.S. Patents that issued from applications to which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
3. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
4. No item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) for than three months prior to filing of this IDS.
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